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For: MAGNETOTHERAPEUTIC DEVICE WITH BIO-CERAMIC FIBERS

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Dear Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97, and 1.98, disclosure is made of the following known related art listed in the accompanying Information Disclosure Citation, Form PTO-1449. According to the announcement made via the USPTO web site entitled "Information Disclosure Statements May Be Filed Without Copies of U.S. Patents and Published Applications in Patent Applications filed after June 30, 2003," no copies of the U.S. patent references are enclosed.

Applicants hereby cite the patents and/or publications on the attached form for consideration by the Patent and Trademark Office in regard to the claimed invention. By this notice, Applicants request that the Patent and Trademark Office make of record the documents listed. No representation is made that more pertinent material is not available or should not be

considered by the Examiner. It is expected that the Patent and Trademark Office will independently conduct a complete search of appropriate prior art. Furthermore, no admission is being made that these documents are prior art, and Applicants reserve the right to challenge any such conclusion.

Additionally, under 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(d) the following prior applications are identified below on which the present application relies on for an earlier effective filing date under 35 U.S.C. § 120. The patents cited in these prior applications are indicated in the accompanying Information Disclosure Citation, Form PTO-1449.

Serial No.	Filing Date	Title
09/992,702	November 14, 2001	Magnetotherapeutic Device with Bio-Ceramic Fibers
09/616,751	July 14, 2000	Magnetotherapeutic Device with Bio-Ceramic Fibers
09/909,674	July 19, 2001	Deep Heating Magnetic Wrap for Joint and Tissue

The Information Disclosure Statements set forth in these prior applications are believed to conform with the applicable rules and requirements. Enclosed per 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a) is a list of references arising from these prior applications.

By this reference, Applicants hereby incorporate all references previously cited in any and all related applications on which the present application relies on for an earlier effective filing date under 35 U.S.C. § 120.

Should there be any remaining or further questions, the Examiner is requested to please contact the undersigned directly. It is not believed that any additional fees are due. However,

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in the event additional fees are due, the Examiner is hereby authorized to charge Applicant's Attorney's Deposit Account No. 03-2030.

Respectfully submitted,

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	AB	5,984,856	16Nov99	Love	600	15	29Jun98
	AC	5,894,067	13Apr99	Kim	501	128	17Mar97
	AD	5,891,331	6Apr99	Yang	210	222	30Sep97
	AE	5,871,438	16Feb99	Ardizzone	600	9	11Jul96
	AF	5,811,168	22Sep98	Rasky et al.	428	102	19Jan96
	AG	5,807,233	15Sep98	Sakuma et al.	600	15	1Jun94
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	AC	5,626,951	6May97	Hogenson	442	262	3Apr95
	AD	5,601,909	11Feb97	Kubo	442	417	7Dec95
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	AD	3,885,383	27May75	Tanaka			9Nov73
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